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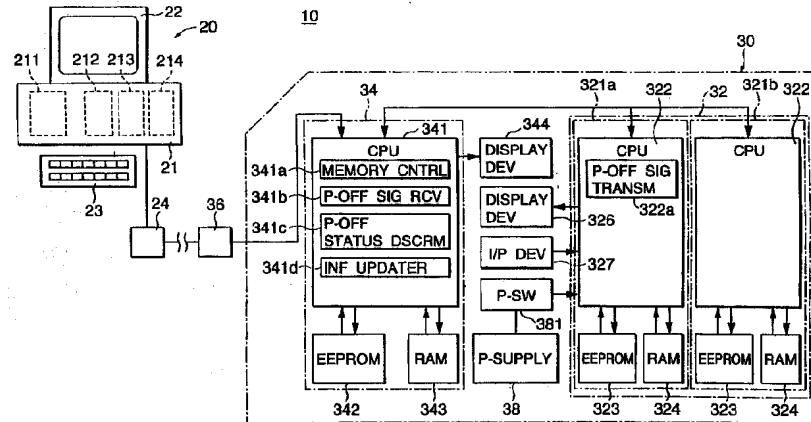
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## (54) Processing apparatus and an operation control information update system employing the processing apparatus

(57) A photographic processing machine comprises a machine control block and an information control block, in which the photographic processing machine performs a specified operation in accordance with operation control information stored in EEPROMs of the machine control block, and the information control block includes a RAM for holding operation control information transmitted from a system control center and an information updater for updating the operation control information currently stored in the EEPROMs by transferring the operation control information taken into the RAM to the EEPROMs.

FIG.1





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